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Daniel Burton, et al.,

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INTERNET FILE SYSTEM

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment in response to the July 9, 2004 final office action;
- 2. This transmittal in duplicate; and
- 3. Return postcard.

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In response to the Office action mailed on July 9, 2004, please reconsider the claims in view of the following.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 9 of this paper.